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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of:

Slaughter, et al.

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APPARATUS FOR SECURITY
OF NEWLY SPAWNED
REPOSITORY SPACES IN A
DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING
ENVIRONMENT**

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Sir/Madam:

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed November 26, 2004, Appellants present this Appeal Brief. Appellants respectfully request that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences consider this appeal.

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